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Fatal Motorcycle Collision

COPPERAS COVE, TEXAS - On April 7, 2024, at approximately 8:29 PM, Copperas Cove Police and Fire Department personnel were dispatched to the 1200 block of the US 190 bypass in response to a traffic collision involving a motorcycle.

Upon arrival at the scene, officers began interviewing witnesses. It was determined that the operator of the motorcycle was traveling westbound at a high rate of speed, resulting in a loss of control. Subsequently, another vehicle collided with the motorcyclist, causing severe injuries.

Several individuals who witnessed the accident remained at the scene and attempted to provide first-aid before the arrival of emergency personnel. When Copperas Cove Fire and EMS arrived to the scene, they began administering life-saving measures.

The operator of the motorcycle was identified as 29-year-old Kempner resident, Brandon Wayne Fitzwater. Fitzwater was transported to Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center in critical condition where he later succumbed to his injuries. This incident continues to be investigated.

The Copperas Cove Police Department extends our deepest condolences to the family and loved ones of the deceased during this difficult time.

